

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM KATHERINE DRYSDALE

I am very concerned regarding this Bill. It is too far reaching, lacking in specifics and very open to interpretation and misinterpretation. The scrutinizing of people, comments, remarks, literature, culture and ordinary life will be subject to unnecessary scrutiny. Arthur Miller's play The Crucible has never seemed more apt since the McCarthy era in the USA.

Kind Regards

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